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Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide of fine mercerized yarn, assorted designs. Value 59c. Sale Price **44c** YARD

Bleached Turkish Towels, large size, heavy weight, double thread, hemmed. Value 25c. Sale Price **17c** EACH

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Bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, fine quality, soft finish. Value 8c. Sale Price **5c** YARD Limit 10 yards to customer

Outing Flannel, heavy quality in pink and blue stripes suitable for night gowns. Value 9c. Sale price **5c** YARD

Mercerized Madras in a large assortment of stripes for waists or shirts. Value 19c. Sale Price **12 1/2c** YARD

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Pillow Cases, size 48x36, made of heavy quality muslin with 3 inch hem. Value 17c. Sale Price **12 1/2c** EACH

Shirting Prints, best quality fast colors, neat figures and stripes. Value 7c. Sale Price **4 1/2c** YARD

Bleached Sheets

Size 72x90, made of firm muslin with seam in the center. 3 and 1 inch hems. Value 50c. Sale Price **25c** Each Limit 4 to a customer

Muslin Underwear

For the Anniversary Sale

Women's Muslin Skirts with deep embroidery flounce and under ruffle. Handsome patterns. Value \$1.50. Sale Price **98c** EACH

Women's Drawers with embroidery and pin tucks, open and closed. Value 39c. Sale price **25c** PAIR

Women's Muslin Skirts with embroidery flounce and under ruffle. Value 75c. Sale price **49c** EACH

Women's Outing Flannel short skirt in pink and blue stripes. Value 25c. Sale price **19c** EACH

NOTIONS AND DRESS MAKERS SUPPLIES FOR THE ANNIVERSARY SALE.

Coats' Thread, 6 cord, black and white. Value 5c. Sale price **4c** spool

Elastic Corset Laces, Value 5c. Sale price **1c** each

Hooks and Eyes in black only. Val. 5c. Sale price **1c** card

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Taffeta Binding, white and black. Value 15c. Sale price **10c** roll

Dexter's Darning Cotton, white only. Value 5c. Sale price **4c** ball

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For the Anniversary Sale

Boys' Hose, fine ribbed, fast black. Value 15c. Sale price **11c** PAIR

Women's Lisle Hose, medium weight, these are seconds of Gordon Hose. 25c quality. Sale price **14c** PAIR

Women's Fleece Lined Hose in regular and out sizes, fast black. Value 15c. Sale price **11c** PAIR

Women's Silk Hose, fast black with high spliced heel, double sole and toe, slight imperfections. Value 25c. Sale Price **15c** PAIR

Women's Burson Hose, split foot, regular size. Value 25c. Sale price **19c** PAIR

Laces and Embroideries

For the Anniversary Sale

27 inch embroidery flouncing of fine Swiss, a variety of patterns to choose from, scalloped and ruffled edge. Value up to 68c. Sale price **25c** YARD

18 inch flouncings of good quality embroidery for underwear and corset covers. Value 19c. Sale Price **12 1/2c** YARD

All-over embroidery, 24 in. wide of fine Swiss, both open and blind patterns. Value 50c. Sale price **39c** YARD

Embroidered Ribbon Galleons about one inch wide of handsome patterns. Value 25c. Sale price **12 1/2c** YARD

A special lot of embroidery Beading from 1/2 to 3 inches wide, excellent quality, handsome designs. Value 19c. Sale price **10c** YARD

Sample line of Oriental laces 5 to 6 inches wide, fine quality, beautiful patterns in white and ecru. Value 39c. Sale Price **25c** YARD

MACEDONIAN PROBLEM IS ONE GREAT ISSUE OF BULGARIA'S PARTICIPATION IN WORLD WAR**Bulgars Claim That Section of Macedonia Where Their People Predominate in Population—The Part of the Turks.**

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 11.—It seems unlikely at this moment that the European war will end without the armed participation of Bulgaria, and possibly her neighbors. This has become all the more apparent since the agents of the Entente governments, and of the Central Powers, have become less active, and are leaving the Bulgarian press to discuss the situation from a purely Bulgarian point of view. Due to propagandist effort, the Bulgarian press, as recently as two weeks ago, discussed Bulgaria's claims on Macedonia from either the Entente or Central Power position; today this subject is treated purely as the national aim of Bulgaria. This has led to the position that, no matter how, Bulgaria must incorporate not only part, but all, of "Bulgarian" Macedonia.

Though the Macedonian problem has in the past been a very intricate one, and has often been rated as impossible of solution, it cannot be said that there is much difficulty encountered in understanding the case as it is presented in the light of Bulgaria's claims.

Bulgaria claims all that part of Macedonia in which the Bulgarian population is greater than other racial and national elements. Roughly drawn, the borders of this territory are a line running a few kilometers north of, and parallel to, the old Ottoman-Greek frontier; a line immediately east of the present Albanian frontier; and the line formed by the crest of the Sar Plania, in the north.

This demarcation leaves virtually all Macedonian territory to the Greeks and Serbs, and Bulgaria had to find some justification for so sweeping a claim. This was found in the assertion that the major part of the population inhabiting Macedonia was Bulgarian in race, and Bulgarian in its national tendencies. Though Greek and Serb authorities have denied that such is the case, all neutral and independent sources support Bulgaria's claim.

French statistics, from the year of 1905, give the following data on Macedonia's population:

Albanians .. 12,006 0.54 per cent

Total .. 2,278,517

These figures show that even then the Bulgarian population was in a majority over all other elements. Seven years later, when most of the Turkish population had left Macedonia, the Bulgarians in Macedonia, according to other French statistics, formed no less than 81.50 per cent of the total population. Since then, however, this percentage has been reduced considerably, on account of emigration. There are in Bulgaria, today, about 250,000 Macedonian refugees, and many Macedonian Bulgarians have emigrated to the United States in recent years. Nevertheless the Bulgarian population of Macedonia, even today, is at least 780,000, as against 370,000 Greeks, Serbs and other Slavs.

But these figures are not to be accepted in a racial sense. The Macedonians who claim to be Bulgars, are Bulgars principally because their tenacity towards Bulgaria has, in the course of time, and owing to repressive methods employed against them by Greek and Serb alike, become a general and openly expressed desire to merge with the Bulgarians into the single national unit. The "Bulgars" of Macedonia look upon the inhabitant of Bulgaria proper as his brother, and strives by every means at his disposal, to effect the re-union for which the separation of Bulgaria from the Ottoman Empire, and the more recent division of Macedonia, between Greece and Serbia, have given the necessity. The means of the Macedonian Bulgars, towards this end, have been very limited. They have consisted, so far, of the formation of bands, known as "komitadjis"—committees—and a persistent attitude of passive resistance towards the efforts of Greece and Serbia to suppress "Bulgarianism" in the parts of Macedonia allotted to them in the Treaty of Bucharest, 1913.

As already stated the Bulgars of Macedonia is not strictly Bulgarian in race, though, no doubt, many Macedonians come from the old Bulgarian stock. It is most interesting to trace the development of the Bulgarian national idea in Macedonia. The Treaty of Berlin, 1878, cut into two, almost equal parts, the Bulgarian population of the Ottoman provinces on the Balkan peninsula, by the formation of an independent Bulgaria. Macedonia still continued a Turkish province. But the separation of the people of Bulgaria from the Bulgars in Macedonia, did not sever such ties of kinship as had existed before. Nor were they neglected. Stambuloff, for instance, made it one of the objects

of his life to foster "Bulgarianism" in Macedonia, going to the extreme, in one case, of presenting an ultimatum to Sultan Abdul Hamid in which war was given as the alternative to the creation of three bishoprics in Macedonia. The "dictator" was far-sighted enough to conclude that a strong Bulgaria could result only from preventing the Bulgars of Macedonia from joining some of the other Slav groups.

This policy has since then been carefully nursed, through the maintenance of a very active, and almost wholly unselfish, interest in the intellectual affairs of Macedonia. According to English authorities, there were in Macedonia, and Thracie, in 1911, seven Metropolitan bishoprics, 1,310 priests; 1,331 churches, 294 chapels, 73 monasteries; 13 high schools, 37 secondary schools; 1,273 primary schools; 2,266 teachers, and 75,834 pupils. Of these latter, 1,005 teachers, and 35,986 pupils, were in the part of Macedonia now occupied by Serbia, while 599 teachers, and 18,966 pupils were the share of Greece after the partition of Macedonia. The remainder, 672 teachers, and 23,902 pupils were to be found in the parts of Macedonia which Bulgaria which Bulgaria incorporated, or which Turkey was permitted to keep, in proportions of about 80 and 20 per cent. Turkey retaining part of the Bulgarian population of Thracie.

In justice to the Bulgarians, it must be stated here that against this educational and religious organism, the Greeks and Serbs had nothing to offer, maintaining in Macedonia neither churches nor schools. Since 1913, many of the Bulgarian schools have been taken over, forcibly, as a rule, by the Serbian and Greek governments, while a large number of priests have been exiled. Meanwhile, the Serbian and Greek governments, anxious to "de-Bulgarize" the parts of Macedonia held by them, are employing measures of repression, which, owing to the severity, have not tended to conciliate either the Macedonian Bulgars, or their brothers in Bulgaria.

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STRANGER HALTED AT CHURCH DOORS AS WILSON ENTERS

Baltimore, Oct. 11.—President Wilson and Mrs. Galt paid Baltimore an unexpected visit yesterday, having arranged with Joseph Wilson, the President's brother, to attend services at the Franklin Street Presbyterian church. Accompanying the President was a detachment of secret service men, who filled an automobile which ran behind the machine in which the White House party traveled.

As the President's party drew up before Joseph Wilson's home, the secret service men saw a man of small stature who wore a full beard loitering in the vicinity. The man inquired concerning the President's whereabouts and asked if he was going to church.

When Mr. Wilson, his fiancée and the other visitors started for the church, which is several blocks distant, the stranger moved along with the crowd that followed. The attention of the local police had been called to the man and they were directed to keep their eyes on him.

Reaching the church the Presidential party entered. The stranger followed a few minutes later, but as he reached the door Sergeant Rudel confronted him. Rudel was not satisfied with the man's explanation as to why he was there and took him to the street. The man protested that he was "all right."

The quick movements of the police and the appearance of the stranger caused many entering the church to rush to where he was gesticulating and talking to the officers. Still protesting that he was doing no wrong, the stranger pulled from his pocket a card bearing the name "Joseph Prujik, 1 Rue Marcu, Brussels."

He said he came to this country three months ago and was engaged in selling photographs of the bust of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium for the relief of the Belgian sufferers. He explained that he came from Washington on a train leaving in the morning, after having spent three days at the capital and intended to leave for Philadelphia in the afternoon.

"I just wanted to stop over in Baltimore to see your parks," he added. "Well, you can't go into this church today," he was informed by Rudel, and Prujik moved away. When it was seen that the President and those with him were going to walk instead of ride to the church a large number of people followed. Though the air was chill and crisp, Mrs. Galt wore no wrap. Her gown was of blue flowered taffeta. The church was not crowded. The fact that it was communion Sunday kept away many strangers who are in the habit of attending the services.

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Joseph Amar, of Washington, D. C., who lost his sight while serving in the French Foreign Legion, was married in Paris to Mile. Madeline Roussau.

Because of the shortage of dyestuffs, the colors of Trinity College at Sioux City, Ia., have been changed from purple and yellow to blue and gray.

Sixty-four cannon and many smaller trophies captured from the Germans in the recent Champagne fighting will soon be placed on exhibition in Paris. Ten officers are being selected by

the Navy Department for training in aeronautics in a class at Pensacola, Fla., on the cruiser North Carolina.

It is reported that the efforts of Pope Benedict to have the belligerent countries allow their prisoners of war to rest on Sunday have been successful.

Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, recently reported ill, is slightly improved and the doctors are hopeful of his recovery.

A high power wireless station erected by the government of Guatemala was opened at Guatemala City. The London Stock Exchange is closed today.

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